Donation received by NGOs

2128. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total donation and remittances received by the NGO's during the last three years, under FCRA;

(b) the organisations who have received donation of rupees 5 crores and above under FCRA during the last three years; and

(c) the organisations which have defaulted to comply the FCRA rules and action taken against such organisations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) the details of the foreign contribution amounting to Rs. 3924.63 crores received in 1999-00 and Rs. 4535.23 crores received in 2000-01 by voluntary associations are contained in the Annual Report published by the Ministry of Home Affairs (Foreigners Division). Copies of these reports are available in the Parliament Library. The report for 2001-02 is under compilation.

(c) The Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 empowers the Central Government to take action against voluntary associations for contravening its provisions. The action includes placing the association in the prior permission category, prohibiting it from receiving foreign contribution, freezing its bank acccount, and prosecuting it in a court of law. This is an ongoing process.

Base of Osama Bin Laden's aide in Dhaka

2129. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Osama bin Laden's top aide has established a base in Dhaka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action has been taken by Government in the matter, so far; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Government

have no specific information about Osama bin Laden's top aide having established a base in Dhaka.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Filling up the posts of DD(OL)

2130. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 5182 given in the Rajya Sabha on 15th May, 2002 and state:

(a) whether the process to fill up the 20 posts of DD(OL) upgraded as per recommendations of the Fifth Pay Commission, has been completed; and

(b) if so, the detalis thereof and if not, the reasons for which the persons against upgraded posts are not being promoted and by when the persons are likely to be promoted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) 20 posts of Joint Directors in Central Secretariat Official Language Service were created on 17.8.2001 by redistribution of 49 posts of Deputy Directors as per the recommendations of the Fifth Pay Commission. *Vide* orders dated 18.9.2001, Ministries/ Departments where these posts were to be upgraded were identified. However, the Central Secretariat Official Language Service Assistant Directors Association challenged the orders dated 17.8.2001 in the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi and the operation of the order dated 17.8.2001 was stayed by the Central Administrative Tribunal on 21.9.2001. The Government pursued the case and the Hon'ble Tribunal was pleased to dismiss this case on 3.10.2002. Thereafter, a proposal for filling up all the newly upgraded posts of Joint Director has been sent to Union Public Service Commission. Appointments on these upgraded posts will be made immediately after receipt of the recommendations of the Union Public Service Commission.

Withdrawal of NSG commandos engaged for nabbing Veerappan

2131. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for the abrupt withdrawal of NSG commandoes earlier deployed in Karnataka/Tamil Nadu to nab the forest brigand Veerappan;